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# SENATE BILL NO. 567

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WRIGHT-JONES.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 84.150, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the composition of police forces.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 84.150, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted

2 in lieu thereof, to be known as section 84.150, to read as follows:

84.150. The officers of the police force in each such city shall be as follows:

2 One chief of police with the rank of colonel; [one assistant chief of police with the  
3 rank of lieutenant colonel; one chief of detectives with the rank of lieutenant  
4 colonel; one inspector of police with the rank of lieutenant colonel; and two other  
5 lieutenant colonels, making a total of five lieutenant colonels, except that upon  
6 reaching two thousand eighty-seven patrolmen pursuant to the provisions of  
7 section 84.100 an additional lieutenant colonel shall be appointed, making a total  
8 of six lieutenant colonels; one assistant chief of detectives with the rank of major  
9 and five other majors, except that upon reaching two thousand eighty-seven  
10 patrolmen pursuant to the provisions of section 84.100 an additional major shall  
11 be appointed, making a total of seven majors; twenty-two captains, except that  
12 upon reaching two thousand eighty-seven patrolmen pursuant to the provisions  
13 of section 84.100 an additional two captains shall be appointed, making a total  
14 of twenty-four captains; sixty-seven lieutenants, except that for each thirty-eight  
15 additional patrolmen appointed pursuant to the provisions of section 84.100 an  
16 additional lieutenant shall be appointed; two hundred sixty sergeants, except that  
17 for each nine additional patrolmen appointed pursuant to the provisions of section  
18 84.100 an additional sergeant shall be appointed. No further appointments to the  
19 rank of corporal shall hereafter be made, but all members of the force now

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

20 holding the rank of corporal shall continue in such rank until their promotion,  
21 demotion, removal, resignation or other separation from the force] **lieutenant**  
22 **colonels, not to exceed five in number and other such ranks and**  
23 **number of members within such ranks as the board from time to time**  
24 **deems necessary.** The officers of the police force shall have commissions issued  
25 to them by the boards of police commissioners, and those heretofore and those  
26 hereafter commissioned shall serve so long as they shall faithfully perform their  
27 duties and possess the necessary mental and physical ability, and be subject to  
28 removal only for cause after a hearing by the board, who are hereby invested with  
29 exclusive jurisdiction in the premises. [Any increase in the number of officers to  
30 be appointed, in addition to that provided for above, shall be permitted upon  
31 recommendation by the board of police commissioners with the approval of the  
32 municipal board of estimate and apportionment.]

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